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Applicant: Shiken SHA et al. Conf.: 5513
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For: NOVEL PROTEINS, GENE ENCODING THE SAME
AND METHOD OF UTILIZATION THEREOF

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, the due date having been extended for three (3) months to December 16, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to claims and Remarks.